

# Information architect for GSA.gov



Project Title	Information architect for GSA.gov
Project Summary	Support the improvement of a major government website, GSA.gov, through the development of topic taxonomies and synonym rings that will be used to create clear navigation and consistency across the site.
Country	United States
Agency	General Services Administration
DoS Office	N/A
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	1

## Project Description

We are seeking a self-motivated and inquisitive individual who can assist with the development of elegant and logical solutions to the challenge of crafting a topic taxonomy for the GSA.gov website.

GSA plays a large role in government acquisition, real estate management, technology and policy development. To present the breadth and depth of information and services GSA provides in a simple, easy to remember, and easy to use manner, you will need to:

Work with a team of UX and web professionals to define the constraints and opportunities of the environment into which the taxonomy will be implemented

Capture examples of content that need to be categorized in the taxonomy through content audits and discovery interviews with content owners

Determine the profiles of those users who will interact with the taxonomy and how they look for content to create a matrix of types of content against metadata characteristics.

Collaborate and design taxonomy elements

Develop and test the taxonomy using real world participants and incorporate feedback to produce potential changes based on testing

Support the implementation of the taxonomy in the content management system

Develop recommendations for a governance framework for managing changes or updates to the taxonomy

## Desired Skills Interests

## Additional Information

Candidates should at a minimum have:

Experience with web applications and browsers

Education or experience demonstrating familiarity with information architecture and taxonomies

Ability to self-manage and self-motivate

Ability to quickly learn new software tools

Excellence in communication, professional, organizational, and interpersonal skills

Commitment to quality work

Preferred candidates would also:

Have experience creating or managing a website taxonomy

Be enrolled in an information management or library sciences-related degree

## Language Requirements

*None*